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COUNTRY Czechoslovakia

REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Airfield Construction Near Kladno

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EVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

25X1 DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED]

DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] DATE PREPARED 24 August 1951

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1. [REDACTED] fellow-convicts who worked on a new airfield in Kladno (N 51/L 59) in March 1951 that a new military airfield was under construction east of Dobru (N 51/L 58), on the western edge of Kozova Hora (N 51/L 58). Work had allegedly started at the end of 1949. Laborers graded the area and constructed runways. Large concrete shafts in which aircraft were to be parked were dug into Kozova Hora Mountain. The field was to be completed by the end of 1953 under the Five Year Plan. More than 2,000 laborers worked 10 hours daily at the field. More than half of the workers were convicts, who said that large quantities of sand, cement, and gravel arrived at the field and that large areas were being concreted. According to civilian laborers, the airfield will be occupied by jet aircraft assigned to the defense of Prague. \*

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\* [REDACTED] Comment. The information on the construction of a new airfield is received for the first time. For location of new airfield, see Annex.

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